



January 22, 2008

## HOUSE BILL No. 1077

DIGEST OF HB 1077 (Updated January 17, 2008 12:21 pm - DI 75)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-18.

**Synopsis:** Funding for local Memorial Day celebrations. Removes the limit on the amount a township, city, town, or county may appropriate to certain veterans' organizations to aid in defraying Memorial Day expenses.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

**Niezgodski, Hinkle**

January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 22, 2008, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-18-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2005,  
2       SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. (a) The respective authorities of counties,  
4       townships, cities, and towns **each** may appropriate annually to one (1)  
5       ~~post, garrison, or camp~~ **or more posts, garrisons, or camps** of each of  
6       the following organizations in the respective counties, townships,  
7       cities, or towns a sum ~~of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ **to**  
8       ~~any post, garrison, or camp~~ to aid in defraying the expenses of  
9       Memorial Day:

- 10       (1) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- 11       (2) United Spanish War Veterans.
- 12       (3) Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
- 13       (4) The American Legion.
- 14       (5) The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America.
- 15       (6) Marine Corps League.
- 16       (7) Veterans of World War I, Inc.
- 17       (8) American Veterans of World War II.

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- (9) Catholic War Veterans.
- (10) Jewish War Veterans.
- (11) American Ex-Prisoners of War.
- (12) American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam (AMVETS).
- (13) American War Mothers.
- (14) Blinded Veterans Association.
- (15) Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America.
- (16) Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
- (17) Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.
- (18) Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.
- (19) Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).
- (20) Paralyzed Veterans of America.
- (21) Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
- (22) Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA.
- (23) Regular Veterans Association.
- (24) The Retired Enlisted Association.
- (25) U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II.
- (26) Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
- (27) Women's Army Corps Veterans Association.

(b) In a county in which one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a) coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county, the county council may annually appropriate to the organization coordinating the celebration a sum ~~not to exceed the total amount to which the organizations listed in subsection (a) would be collectively entitled to receive~~ to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration.

(c) In a county in which there is a county Memorial Day society, county veterans' council, or any other county Memorial Day association not listed in subsection (a) that coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county instead of one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a), the county council may annually appropriate to one (1) society, council, or association, instead of the appropriations to the various organizations listed in subsection (a), a sum ~~of not more than the total amounts to which the organizations listed in subsection (a) would be collectively entitled;~~ to aid in defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration.

**(d) An appropriation under subsection (b) or (c) is in addition to any appropriation under subsection (a).**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1077, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH V, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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